

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2621**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM,
RECORDING METHOD,
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS
AND METHOD AND COMPUTER-
READABLE PROGRAM

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RULE 116 RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified case as follows: